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**PROCEEDING OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IN RESPECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR POTLAMPUR SAND QUARRY OVER THE MINING
LEASE AREA OF 6.070 HA BEARING KHATA NO. 282, PLOT NO. 279/1054 FOR
PRODUCTION OF ORDINARY SAND: 21,850 CUM/ANNUM AT POTLAMPUR
VILLAGE, CHATRAPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM, HELD ON 19.11.2022 AT
11.00 AM OVER THE VACANT LAND IN KHATA NO. 166, PLOT NO. 413, MOUZA
POTLAMPUR UNDER CHATRAPUR TAHASIL OF GANJAM DISTRICT**

At the outset, Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur welcomed all the persons assembled in the hearing. He briefed about the EIA Notification, 2006 and the objectives of the public hearing. He stated that Tahasildar, Chatrapur has proposed to have Environmental Impact Assessment for Potlampur Sand Quarry over mining lease area of 6.070 ha. for production of Ordinary Sand @ 21,850 cum/Annum in Potlampur village, Chatrapur Tahasil of District Ganjam and has applied to obtain Environmental Clearance and carried out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study.

Publicity regarding public hearing was made in the following manner –

- Advertisements through an Odia Daily “The Samaja” dated 14.10.2022 and an English Daily “The Times of India” dated 14.10.2022 regarding the venue, date and time of the public hearing along with the places of availability of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Executive Summaries (Odia & English) in the office of the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Ganjam, Chatrapur, District Industries Centre(DIC), Ganjam, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ganjam, Head Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar, Regional Office of the State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur and Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha and also in the website of State Pollution Control Board, Bhubaneswar (www.ospcboard.org).
- Executive summaries along with paper clippings regarding date, time, and venue of public hearing were made available to the Karapada Gram Panchayat, Potlampur Gram Panchayat, Badamadhapur Gram Panchayat and the Block Development Office, Chatrapur, in the Dist. of Ganjam.

The Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur requested the audience to give their opinions orally, written or in both, based on the Environmental aspects. Then he requested the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur, to kindly preside and supervise in the public hearing.

The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur welcomed the people for attending the hearing with a message to the audience that they should give their comments based on the Environment related aspects. He briefed about the project and elaborated the objective of conducting public hearing in respect of any project seeking Environmental Clearance. Then he asked Project Proponent to brief about the project.

Smt. Jyotsnarani Pradhan, representative of project proponent presented the salient features of the proposed Potlampur Sand Quarry, the present status of the environmental conditions, possible impact on the environment due to such activities and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the lessee to reduce the impact while executing the project in Odia language.



The Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur invited the public to offer their views, objections, opinions, comments and suggestions regarding the proposed project, specifically relating to environmental issues. Approximately 80 persons were present in the public hearing meeting, only 64 nos. of persons signed in the attendance sheet, out of which 05 persons participated in the oral deliberation and signed in the oral deliberator's sheet. No written representations were received in the hearing. The attendance sheets and the deliberator sheets are enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II** respectively.

The statements recorded are as follows:

1. Sri Niranjan Pradhan, Sarapanch, Potlampur G.P., Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) They have no objection if the lessee will undertake mining by abiding Government Rules and proposed measures as per EIA report.
- b) Employment to local unemployed youths.
- c) Plantation along road-side.
- d) Sand shall be supplied to the local public in priority basis.
- e) Deployment of local vehicles in sand transportation.
- f) Maintenance of the roads and water sprinkling for dust suppression.
- g) Avoid over- loading of vehicles and tarpaulin cover of transportation vehicles to prevent spillage and dust pollution.
- h) Control the speed of transportation vehicles.

2. Sri Sambhunath Swain, At- Gangapur, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) Expressed his happiness as Government is conducting public hearing for sand mining.
- b) Sand mining is important for development works.
- c) The lessee shall undertake mining by abiding Government Rules and proposed measures as per EIA report.
- d) Tarpaulin covers of transportation vehicles to avoid sand spillage. Deposited spilled sand from the road shall be regularly cleaned to avoid accidents.
- e) Water sprinkling should be done on road to control dust pollution.
- f) Local employment and development
- g) Deployment of local vehicles in sand transportation.
- h) Plantation.

3. Sri Prabashi Pradhan, At- Municipentha, Ganjam

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) The lessee shall undertake mining by abiding proposed measures as per EIA report.
- b) Overloading of transportation vehicles should be avoided and tarpaulin cover of vehicles during transportation.
- c) Sand deposited over the roads due to spillage is resulting accidents. Therefore, spillage shall be avoided.
- d) The sand mining should be beneficial for local people.
- e) Excavation of sand shall be prohibited near river Anicut to avoid damage of it. Its damage may lead to flood. Proper maintenance of river Anicut.
- f) Lessee should look into development of road after any damage caused by flood or cyclone.



4. Sri Ajit Swain, At- Badamadhapur, Ganjam.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) The lessee shall undertake mining by abiding proposed measures as per EIA report.
- b) There should be specific speed limit for transportation vehicles. Vehicular movement should be prohibited during commuting hours of school students.
- c) Overloading vehicles shall be avoided to stop sand spillage on road. Sand spillage and traffic congestion is the major cause of road accidents.
- d) Plantation should be carried out.
- e) Local employment.
- f) 2% of their profit margin shall be utilized towards development of locality.
- g) Free health camp in local area.

5. Sri Ajay Kumar Nayak, Sarapanch, Karapada G.P., Ganjam.

He has highlighted/ demanded the followings:

- a) The lessee shall undertake mining by abiding proposed measures as per EIA report.
- b) Local employment.
- c) Regularly cleaning of deposited sand from road
- d) Plantation.
- e) Water sprinkling for dust suppression.

Further the Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur and Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur also discussed on issues raised by the public and requested to the Project Proponent of Potlampur Sand Quarry to address the issues raised by the local public. Sri Biswajit Patro, Representative of Potlampur Sand Quarry addressed the apprehensions raised by the public.

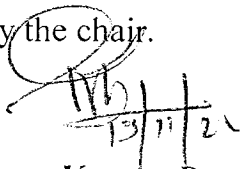
Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo, Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur & representative of State Pollution Control Board, Odisha prepared the summary of the public hearing proceedings accurately reflecting the views and concerns, expressed by the oral deliberators. The minutes of the public hearing were prepared which has been ratified by Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chatrapur with the views and concerns of the deliberators. The video recording of the entire public hearing is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The statement of issues and concerns of public with the comments of the project proponent, prepared in Odia and English Language are annexed as **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** separately.

The public hearing was ended with vote of thanks by the chair.


(Er. Deepak Kumar Sahoo)

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State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur
(Assisted as representative of
State Pollution Control Board)


(Sri Prasanna Kumar Patra(O.A.S.))

Sub-Collector-cum-Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
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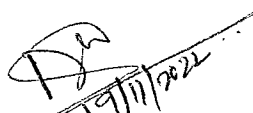
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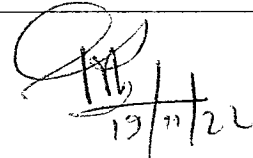
STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING

SL. NO.	ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC	COMMENTS OF SRI BISWAJIT PATRO, REPRESENTATIVE OF M/S. POTLAMPUR SAND QUARRY AT POTLAMPUR VILLAGE, CHATRAPUR TAHASIL OF DISTRICT GANJAM.
1.	a) Air pollution due to sand spillage during transportation. b) Water sprinkling to control Air pollution. c) Plantation. d) Regular cleaning of spilled sand from road to avoid accident. e) Tarpaulin covers of transporting vehicles. f) Speed control of transporting vehicles. Vehicular movement should be prohibited during commuting hours of school students. g) Mining shall be carried out by abiding Govt. Rules and measures as per EIA report. h) Protection of river Anicut. i) Maintenance of road. j) Local employment and development. k) Free health camp. l) 2% of their profit margin shall be utilized towards development of locality.	Sri Biswajit Patro has assured followings: a) Mining as per EIA reports. b) Water sprinkling to control air pollution. c) Plantation will be undertaken. d) During execution of lease agreement they will deposit money in DMF fund which will be utilized for local development. e) Health camps, blood donation camp will be organized in the village. f) Sand excavation will not be carried out near to river Anicut. g) They will be responsible during sand mining in case of any eventualities.



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STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[Department of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Govt. of Odisha]
Paribesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-751012

No. 18738/IND-I-PH-1102

Date: 12.10.2022

NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the Tahsilddar, Chhatrapur has proposed to have Environmental Assessment for extraction of sand from Pottampur River, Sand Bar, over an area of 1.070 ha. in Village Pottampur, under Chhatrapur tehsil of Ganjam to obtain Environmental Clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. The proposal has applied to the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for Public Hearing.

By virtue of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India Notification No. S.O. 1634 (E) dt. 14.09.2006, the Board has been authorized to conduct environmental public hearing and to solicit suggestions, views, comments and objections on matters relating to environmental aspects of the proposed project from all the persons including bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at the proposed sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected.

For the above purpose, a person will only mean:

- (A) Any person who is likely to be affected by the grant of Environmental Clearance.
- (B) Any person who owns this control over the project with respect to which an application has been submitted for environmental clearance.
- (C) Any association of persons, whether incorporated or, likely to be affected by the project and/or functioning in the field of environment.
- (D) Any local authority within any part of whose local limits is within the neighbourhood, where the project is proposed to be located.

Persons as above who desire to submit their views, comments, objections etc. relevant to the project, may do so in writing within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, addressing the same to the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha through Registered Post.

Besides this, persons interested to submit their views relevant to the proposed mining project in writing or orally may also do so during the public hearing to be conducted on 19.11.2022 at 11.00 A.M. at Mouza - Pottampur (over the vacant land in Khata No. 166, Plot No. 413, area Ac. 0.240) under Chhatrapur tehsil of Ganjam district.

Persons desirous of participating in the public hearing may go through the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP) of the said project which will be available at the following offices. Copy of the Executive Summary both in English & Odia is also available in the following offices & the same can also be downloaded from the website www.ospcboard.org free of cost.

- 1. District Collector's Office, Chhatrapur, Ganjam.
- 2. District Industries Center, Chhatrapur, Ganjam.
- 3. In the office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Chhatrapur, Ganjam.
- 4. In the Head office of the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Parivesh Bhawan, A/118, Nilakanthanagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar-12.
- 5. Regional Office, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Berhampur.
- 6. Department of Forest & Environment (Environment), Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

For any further clarification in the matter, the Regional Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Berhampur or the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha at Bhubaneswar may be contacted.

Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

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